

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.  
Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance  
be issued in this case.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in  
the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested  
to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX:**

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure